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NEXT MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME

Date:

November 8, 2015

11:00 am -- LAST of many kitchen clock movement workshops

12:00 pm – Mart setup for items you wish to sell (WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE LOTS OF STUFF AT THE MART)

1:00 pm – Meeting

Location:

Parkwood Recreation Centre
119 Birch Street
Belleville, ON

Agenda:

Call to order
Report from Treasurer
Report from Secretary

New Business – Business to be discussed at the meeting

- a) Report on the last kitchen clock movement workshop
- b) Card handout for the Shows (Michael Gillespie)
- c) April Presentation: Electric Clocks
- d) other business

Presentation

Jim Hartog will be discussing the construction of a Joe Collins type mainspring winder. Plans will be available.

Show and Tell

- a) Recent acquisitions
- b) Clock/watch stories
- c) Tips, tools and techniques
- d) Theme letter will be "S" for clocks/watches/etc.

50-50 Draw (Michael Gillespie)

Contest Question Peter Betts (Michael Gillespie)

Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

September 20, 2015 – Jim Hartog presiding

Reports

Our third meeting of the year was held at the Parkdale Recreation Centre in Belleville with 19 members and guests in attendance. The President welcomed all and acknowledged the presence of Alan Symons, the curator of the Canadian Clock Museum in Deep River, and laid out the agenda for the meeting.

The Treasurer gave his report stating, at this time, we had 26 paid up members and a bank balance of \$1,211.52 and there were no outstanding bills. The Treasurer's report was approved and adopted.

The Secretary presented the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved and adopted.

New Business

The President reported that 3/4 of the "students" had not attended the kitchen clock workshop and it was a struggle (failure) to get the one movement present synchronized and running. In the next workshop we will discuss oiling and also movement part terminology.

He also reported on the Bobcaygeon Settler's Village Show held on the 14th of June. The day was sunny and a good crowd attended and there was keen interest in the clock display.

Marjorie Wilson reported on the O'Hara Mill Show held on the 26th of July. Again, attendance was good with many events and a number of people viewed the clocks that were on display.

The Lang Pioneer Village Show, held on the 30th of August, also had a good turnout with much interest.

The President was looking for ideas from the members for some presentations we could have during the meetings. For the next meeting, we are going to hear from Jim Hartog on the construction of a Joe Collins spring winder. Also, we will have a display and discussion of electric clocks at the spring meeting. Sundials and movement cleaning were discussed with no commitment from anybody. Any more ideas for our meetings will be appreciated.

At the last meeting some confusion arose over the 50-50 Draw and the Contest Question prize. After some more discussion, it was agreed that the winner of the draw gets 50% of the proceeds and the remaining 50% goes to the club treasury. The winner of the contest question will get \$25.00 paid from the club treasury. This was voted on and all were in favour.

The President reported that he had received the Chapter 111 (Ottawa) Newsletter. It was available for members to view. He had also received an email from Chapter 33 (Toronto) in regards to declining membership.

The President mentioned that Chapters 132 and 187 (Montreal) were having a Show and Sale on the 18th of October in Montreal.

Show and Tell

Jim Hartog displayed a clock purchased on eBay. It was a Pequegnat "Montreal" model. After some cleaning and repairing, he had a fine looking clock.

Marjorie Wilson showed a car clock she had picked up in her travels. It still had the label on the works. It was a Jaeger works with the address of New York. The clock, she believed, was from a 1949 Chrysler.

Alan Symons gave an interesting description of some of the Canadian clocks in the museum. He talked about the Snider Clock Company and the many models they produced. He also mentioned the Girotti Sculptured Art Company. They made various molded designs and incorporated various clock movements in their designs. He also had a binder with pictures of the Snider clocks on display at the museum. A trip to the clock museum in Deep River is highly recommended.

50-50 Draw

There was no 50-50 draw at this meeting as the contest director was not available.

Contest Question

Also, there was no contest question at this time. The contest question at the next meeting will be asked by Peter Betts.

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, all were in favour.

President	Jim Hartog
Vice President	
Treasurer	Robert Tarshis
Secretary	Jim Biggs
Directors	Tim Clarke (library) Hans Holterman (social) Bill Legere (shows) Michael Gillespie (contests)